

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<b>In re Application of:</b>	Mickey Roemer <i>et al.</i>	<b>Examiner:</b>	Pierce, William M
<b>Application No.:</b>	10/662,605	<b>Group Art Unit:</b>	3711
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<b>Title:</b>	METHOD FOR PLAYING A MATCHING GAME	<b>Customer No.</b>	30076

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This amendment is timely filed in response to the Office action of February 9, 2006.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-61 are pending in the present application. Claims 62-97 have been withdrawn from consideration in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement. Claims 1-61 stand rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Monte Carlo in view of Kelly (US 5,882,258).